

SENATE

GENERAL WELFARE, HEALTH & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2009

8:00 A.M. - LEGISLATIVE PLAZA ROOM 12

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

CROWE (R) CHAIRMAN

WATSON (R) VICE CHAIRMAN

MARRERO (D) SECRETARY

BLACK (R)

FORD (D)

HENRY (D)

HERRON (D)

MCNALLY (R)

OVERBEY (R)

BUDGET PRESENTATIONS

**COMMISSION ON AGING AND DISABILITY
MIKE HANN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
COMMISSIONER SUSAN COOPER**

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES
COMMISSIONER VIOLA MILLER**

REGULAR CALENDAR

1. SB 1092 by *Stanley, Black (*HB 0950 by *Lynn)

Hotels and Restaurants - As introduced, prohibits the commissioner of health, and any county or metropolitan board of health or political subdivision, from enacting an ordinance or issuing any rule or regulation pertaining to the provision of food nutritional information at food service establishments. - Amends TCA Section 68-14-303.

2. *SB 2006 by *Black (HB 1828 by *Hensley)

TennCare - As introduced, extends termination date for select oversight committee on TennCare to June 30, 2014. - Amends TCA Section 3-15-509.

3. *SB 0851 by *Black, Johnson, Woodson (HB 1114 by *Shepard, Evans)

TennCare - As introduced, requires that home health care services be provided in the recipient's home and for service delivery purposes follows the recipient into the community. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

4. SB 0855 by *Black (*HB 0321 by *Jones S)

Children and Youth, Commission on - As introduced, requires the department of children's services central office to review the actions of the department when requested to do so by a foster parent who believes that the department has failed to follow the foster parents bill of rights and such failure has harmed or could harm a child. - Amends TCA Section 37-2-415.

5. SB 0809 by *Overbey (*HB 0325 by *Jones S)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, clarifies that the department and any state or local agency records that contain information that identifies the person who made a report of child abuse or neglect are confidential. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 36, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 37.

6. *SB 1714 by *Overbey (HB 1679 by *Maddox)

Children - As introduced, expands the facilities where infants can be voluntarily delivered to include law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical services facilities. - Amends TCA Section 68-11-255.

7. SB 0939 by *Watson (*HB 0465 by *Odom)

Medicine, Practice of - As introduced, authorizes nurse practitioners and physician assistants to certify disability or deafness to the department of revenue for the purpose of obtaining disabled license tags. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8 and Title 55, Chapter 21.

8. SB 1716 by *Overbey, Ramsey (*HB 1295 by *Cobb C)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, raises the threshold for obtaining a certificate of need for acquisition of major medical equipment from exceeds \$1.5 million to exceeds \$2 million. - Amends TCA Section 68-11-1607(a)(6).

9. *SB 1552 by *Burchett (HB 1895 by *Haynes)

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, requires a physician who agrees to serve as an "on call" physician to arrive within one hour of being called. - Amends TCA Title 63.

10. *SB 0645 by *Marrero B (HB 1728 by *Sontany)

TennCare - As introduced, seeks to enhance federal funding for TennCare and Coverkids through implementing certain options under 2009 federal Children's Health Insurance Plan legislation. - Amends TCA Title 71.

11. *SB 0454 by *Overbey (HB 0633 by *Tindell, Sargent)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, extends prohibition on new nursing home bed certificates of need to June 30, 2010, except for 125 Medicare SNF beds. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.

12. *SB 0772 by *Overbey, Black (HB 1385 by *Harrison, Ferguson, Hawk, Ford)

Mental Illness - As introduced, provides for prescreening agents, physicians, and psychologists to be considered state employees when assessing persons for admission and transportation to involuntary inpatient treatment; establishes a task force to study issues related to transportation of persons to such treatment. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 42, Part 1 and Title 33, Chapter 6, Part 9.

13. *SB 0644 by *Marrero B (HB 1715 by *Turner M, Jones S, Richardson)

TennCare - As introduced, prohibits the bureau of TennCare or its pharmacy vendor from restricting single source or brand name multi-source drugs prescribed to treat cancer or HIV/AIDS. - Amends TCA Title 71.

14. SB 1495 by *Watson (*HB 1353 by *Floyd)

Coroners - As introduced, exempts Hamilton County from certain requirements relating to county medical examiners and facilities performing autopsies. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 7, Part 1.

15. SB 0464 by *Harper (*HB 0450 by *Pruitt)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, in addition to conducting criminal background checks, requires that nursing homes conduct random drug testing for all of its direct care staff at least one time every year. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 68 and Title 71.

16. SB 0465 by *Harper (*HB 0448 by *Pruitt)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, increases the amount of personal needs allowance from \$40.00 to \$50.00 for long-term nursing home residents. - Amends TCA Title 71.

17. SB 0466 by *Harper (*HB 0449 by *Pruitt)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to submit an annual report to the governor and the speakers of the general assembly by February 1 each year regarding nursing home inspection and enforcement activities and to make recommendations to improve the quality of care and quality of life in nursing homes. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 29; Title 33; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.

18. SB 0606 by *Harper (*HB 0684 by *Cooper B, Camper, Miller L, Coley)

Hearing and Hearing Aids - As introduced, makes the division of rehabilitation services of the department of human services responsible for providing interpreter services for hearing impaired students at no cost to the student at public higher education institutions. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.

19. SB 2265 by *Kyle, Marrero B (*HB 2336 by *Stewart, Turner M)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, revises requirements regarding health care providers making their medical records available for inspection and copying by the department. - Amends TCA Section 63-1-117.

20. *SB 0109 by *Black (HB 0635 by *Maggart, Casada, Armstrong, DeBerry L, Cobb C)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, requires notification on the part of a pharmacist or pharmacy technician to a patient and prescriber before interchanging immunosuppressive drugs for transplant patients. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 63.

21. *SB 0860 by *Black (HB 1942 by *Favors)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, adds an authorization for the department of health to designate patient safety organizations to the Health Data Reporting Act of 2002. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11.

22. *SB 1786 by *Herron (HB 1651 by *Armstrong, Jones S)

Podiatrists - As introduced, increases per diem for serving on board of podiatric medical examiners from \$50.00 to \$100; revises certain podiatric licensure requirements. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 3.

23. *SB 0778 by *Overbey (HB 1126 by *Lundberg)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, specifies that any condition placed on a certificate of need applies to any license relative to such certificate of need that is subsequently issued. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

24. *SB 0806 by *Overbey (HB 1871 by *Ramsey)

Dentists - As introduced, clarifies that duties on health departments that provide certain dental services "to the extent possible within budget limitations" are not relieved of obligation to provide certain services to indigent adult patients. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 1.

25. *SB 0985 by *Overbey (HB 1746 by *Turner M)

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, revises regulation of billing for cytopathology services to refer instead to "anatomic pathology services." - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6.

26. *SB 0441 by *Overbey, Herron, Tracy (HB 1669 by *Tindell, Fincher)

Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Dept. of - As introduced, requires department of mental health and developmental disabilities to take certain action to ensure that crisis care services are available to all citizens. - Amends TCA Title 33, Chapter 6.

27. *SB 0451 by *Overbey (HB 1655 by *Armstrong)

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As introduced, adds assisting clients with applying for state and federal benefits to the statutory functions of licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselors. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 68, Chapter 11 and Title 68, Chapter 24.

28. *SB 0779 by *Overbey (HB 1127 by *Lundberg)

Health Care - As introduced, mandates that a certificate of need granted to an applicant by the health services and development agency include the condition that such applicant provide a specified amount of health services to indigent patients. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

29. SB 2314 by *Kyle, Herron (*HB 2319 by *Turner M)

Food and Food Products - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Healthful Menu Act." - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 14 and Title 53, Chapter 8.

30. SB 2316 by *Kyle, Henry (*HB 2265 by *Jones S, Turner M)

Elderly Persons - As introduced, requires background checks on certain potential employees of the departments of human services and children's services; expands scope of certain background checks for certain persons in contact with children and elderly people; revises other various provisions regarding vulnerable persons. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 2, Part 4 and Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 5.